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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: STS Equipment Shipment

I talked to [ ] in Panama this morning to ask how the installation of the INTERNET GCE was proceeding. Ed said that it was proceeding but a secondary shipment of equipment shipped by STS was stuck in customs. He said that the shipment, three boxes total weight of 800 pounds valued at \$68,000, had arrived and he did not know when it was going to be released. Roger Parsons, STS Program Manager has been talking to Ed concerning the shipment. Ed said that he (Ed) would talk to the GSO to see if he might be able to assist in getting the shipment cleared. I told Ed that if the GSO could help fine, but that the shipment had missed the large shipment that FBIS was responsible for and that STS (COMSAT) had the full responsibility for all other shipments.

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